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U.S. APPLICATION NO.
(If known, see 37CFR1.5)
10/518,715

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/IT2002/000429

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
June 28, 2002

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

TITLE OF INVENTION

SYSTEM AND MONITORING CHARACTERISTIC PARAMETERS OF A TYRE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau.
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A Substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
20. ☐ Other items or information:
 - a. ☐ Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 2004/002759 A1
 - b. ☐ Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.
 - c. ☐

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): \$300.00 National Stage Search Fee.....\$500.00 National Stage Examination Fee.....\$200.00 <div style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$</div>				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY			
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DATED: March 9, 2005				<div style="text-align: center;">  SIGNATURE Ernest F. Chapman/Reg. No. 25,961 NAME/REGISTRATION NO. </div>			

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Federico MANCOSU, et al.)
) Group Art Unit:
Application No.: 10/518,715)
) Examiner:
Filed: December 22, 2004)
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For: MOVABLE UNIT AND SYSTEM)
FOR SENSING AT LEAST ONE)
CHARACTERISTIC PARAMETER)
OF A TYRE (As Amended))
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U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/IT2002/000429

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08. Copies of the listed non-patent literature documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any


claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 9, 2005

By: 
Ernest F. Chapman
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Enclosures
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Substitute for form 1449A/PTO <div style="text-align: center;"> INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i> </div>				Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10715		
		Filing Date	December 22, 2004		
		First Named Inventor	Frederico MANCOSU		
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		BUTLER, et al., "Adapting Multichip Module Foundries for MEMS Packaging", International Journal of Microcircuits and Electronic Packaging, Vol. 21, No. 2, pp. 212-218, (1998)	
		SHEARWOOD, et al., "Development of an Electromagnetic Microgenerator", Electronic Letters, Vol. 33, No. 22, p. 1883-1884, (October 23, 1997)	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
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